

## Types of Criminal Offenses

**1. Criminal homicide.** These offenses are separated into two categories: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, and Negligent Manslaughter.

- a) Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter** is defined as *the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Count one offense per victim.*

**Classify as Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:**

Any death caused by injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault or commission of a crime.

**Do not classify as Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:**

- Suicides.
- Fetal deaths.
- Traffic fatalities.
- Accidental deaths.
- Assaults to murder and attempts to murder. (Classify assaults and attempts to murder as aggravated assaults.)
- Situations in which a victim dies of a heart attack as the result of a crime, even in instances where an individual is known to have a weak heart.
- Justifiable homicide (which is defined as and limited to *the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty, or the killing of a felon during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen*).

## **Examples of Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter**

**Scenario 1:** A gunman enters a classroom on campus and kills two students and a faculty member before being subdued and arrested. Classify this as three on-campus Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter statistics.

**Scenario 2:** Two groups of students get into an argument in a campus parking lot. Jim punches Joe and causes him to hit his head on a concrete sidewalk, inflicting severe head trauma. Two days later, Joe dies. Classify this as one on-campus Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter statistic.

**Scenario 3:** A husband and wife have an argument at a married student housing facility owned by the institution that is five miles from campus, and the wife shoots and kills her husband. Classify this as one noncampus Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter statistic.

**Scenario 4:** A nonstudent is shot and killed during an armed robbery on a city-owned sidewalk in front of a building on campus. Classify this as one public property Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter statistic.

**Scenario 5:** Two students get into an argument at a popular off-campus bar. Bob attacks Brad with a broken bottle and Brad pulls out a gun and kills Bob. Do not include a statistic for this incident in your statistical disclosures, as the incident occurred at a private facility off campus.